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### WRITES ON NOTED SWAMP

Francis Harper of Washington  
Makes Plea for Georgia Land.  
The last edition of Natural History, the journal of the American Museum of Natural History, contains an article of considerable scientific interest on the Okefenokee swamp, which covers nearly 700 square miles of the southeastern part of the state of Georgia, by Francis Harper, the assistant biologist of the United States biological survey.  
"It has no counterpart anywhere in the world. Drainage and the lumberman threaten its existence, and unless the hand of the destroyer can be stayed it is certain that a considerable number of vanishing birds and beasts will be swept out of existence, this swamp being their last stronghold," says the writer.  
"In 1918 a society was formed for the purpose of securing the swamp as an educational and scientific reservation and it is earnestly hoped that this aim will be secured," he says, "for such areas are of immense value not only to the people of America, but also to the world of science at large."

## COAL PROFITEERS, FOUND BY SCORES, TO BE HIT BY U. S.

Tennessee District Attorney  
Charges Flagrant Violations  
of the Lever Law.

By the Associated Press.  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., August 7.—Warrants are soon to be issued for a large number of coal operators and dealers in east Tennessee, according to a statement made late today by United States District Attorney W. T. Kennerly, who stated that investigations now under way in the Knoxville and Chattanooga fields had revealed the fact that scores of dealers and operators are profiteering in coal.  
Several Department of Justice agents are working on the investigation, which is revealing that coal has been selling at many times over the cost of production, according to figures gathered by the government from the books of operators already searched for evidence.  
The government is not depending entirely upon the book of the operators themselves to secure evidence. The books of companies known to use large amounts of coal are being searched and many are furnishing many of the clues which the secret service agents are running down.

District Attorney Kennerly said he did not know when the investigation would end.  
"I have a year yet of my term of office, and as long as these fellows charge exorbitant prices for coal, prosecutions will be brought," was the answer he gave.

District Attorney Kennerly said that the most flagrant violators of the Lever law had not yet been arrested.  
Charged by the government with selling coal at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton, John L. Boyd was held to the federal grand jury in \$2,000 bond this afternoon by United States Commissioner J. Pike Powers. The government introduced evidence said to have been taken from the books of the Proctor Coal Company, showing that the cost of production was slightly in excess of \$4 per ton at the time of the sale.

No Evidence for Defense.  
Assistant United States District Attorney Joe C. Thomason and F. P. Darrow, purchasing agent of the American Zinc Company, were the only witnesses placed on the stand by the government. The defense presented no evidence.

Capt. Thomason, in his testimony, told of sales made by the company to the Adler Coal Mining Company, Charleston, S. C.; Hibler-Barnes Company, Chattanooga, and the Villa Rica Electric Power Company, Villa Rica, Ga. Mr. Darrow testified as to sales made to his company. The latter is to be called as a witness in other coal cases.  
The prices in all the sales ranged from \$7.50, the lowest, to \$8.50, the highest.  
The next coal hearings will be held Monday afternoon before Commissioner Powers in the federal court room, when Miss Nell S. Jones, president of the Clinch River Coal Company, will be given a preliminary hearing.

### OLDEST NEGRO BISHOP UNIQUE AS LEADER

Lucius Henry Holzy, Who Died  
Last Week, Was Friend of  
Booker T. Washington.

The death of Bishop Lucius Henry Holzy at his home in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday marks the passing of the oldest negro bishop in the world, the founder of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church South since the close of the civil war and the emancipation of his race.  
Lucius Henry Holzy was born at Columbus, Ga., in 1845, attended Baptist Colored College at Augusta from the date of his ordination as a minister in 1869 to 1872. He was made a doctor of divinity by the Morris Brown and Paine colleges in 1900. He was founder of the Paine College at Augusta, and consecrated a bishop of his church in 1913.  
As an author, his church manual and church hymnal, published in 1892, and his "Race Problem" in 1903, and later his sermons and essays, and in 1905 his "Life of George" classes him in a unique distinction as the leading churchman of his race and a co-laborer with the late Booker T. Washington in the uplift of the colored people in the south.

### D. C. WAGES, HIS THEME.

Commissioner Brownlow to Speak.  
Also J. Ritchie and L. C. Steward.  
Commissioner Brownlow is to speak on "The Wages of Employees of the District of Columbia" at a meeting to be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Public Library under auspices of Federal Employees' Union, No. 89.  
Other speakers will be John Ritchie, chairman of the District Employees' Association for Revision of Statutory Salaries, and Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees.  
The purpose of the meeting, as announced by the union, is to develop the best possible co-operative methods in securing better pay for the men and women who work for the District government.

### PRIMARIES IN MISSOURI.

Complete Returns From Tuesday's  
Voting for Governor and Senator.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 7.—Complete returns from last Tuesday's primary for the nomination for United States senator and governor, compiled today by the Kansas City Star, give the following totals:  
For senator—Republicans: Spencer, 66,395; Davis, 67,285; Democratic: Lonick, 48,942; Priest, 38,260; Hay, 21,234.  
For governor—Republican: Hyde, 92,545; McInnesey, 70,539; Democratic: Atkinson, 63,938; Mayer, 39,116; Faris, 37,148.

### BARS TURNSTILE FOR TAX.

Turnstiles which register the number of persons admitted to places of amusement, when used in lieu of a ticket or card of admission system, will not be allowed by the tax-collecting agencies of the government, it was announced yesterday by the bureau of internal revenue. To insure the collection of amusement taxes, the bureau gave notice that the turnstile system, when used regularly, must be set aside or supplemented by tickets, if amusement operators wish to escape prosecution for violation of tax regulations.

### \$200,000 FOR RESEARCH.

The bureau of mines has completed arrangements for a co-operative research on carbonization of lignite. Two hundred thousand dollars is to be supplied by private parties for the erection of a plant at New Salem, N. D. The bureau will be in charge of the technical and experimental side of the investigation.

Several wires have been found for an electric hairbrush that has wire bristles and a magneto in the back to supply current.

## SWIMMERS URGED TO AVOID ABUSE OF THE EYES AND EARS

George H. Corson, Expert, Speaks of  
"Habitual Errors" and Harmful  
Practices on Part of Bathers.

Constant abuse of the eyes and ears while in or out of the water is a practice prevailing even among the best swimmers, according to George H. Corson, swimming expert, who begins swimming instructions today at the tidal basin bathing beach.  
"Among the habitual errors, even among the better swimmers, is the constant abuse of the eyes and ears," Mr. Corson says. "Many swimmers will ceaselessly rub their hands over their faces and press the fingers and knuckles into their eyes. This is an irritating practice which often injures the sight."  
"To effectively clear the water out of the eyes shut the eyelids tightly. Many persons have drowned as the result of lifting their hands out of the water to rub their eyes while swimming on the back."

Should Keep Eyes Open.  
"Keep the eyes open. If water bounces into them just squeeze the lids tightly shut for an instant. If the sun dazzles the eyes merely keep a narrow slit open. Never swim blindly even in opaque water. Water strengthens the eyes. The sting or smart does not injure them in the least. Some there are who find fresh water very irritating to their eyes. The same people may be unaffected by salt water."  
"On the contrary, many cannot bear the sting of salt water, while even dirty fresh water does not irritate them."

Whisky or brandy drinking for warming up will almost certainly destroy the optic nerve and cause permanent blindness. Another very injurious habit is that of poking the fingers into the ears, jerking and stamping about in the effort to empty the water out of them. My advice is to leave the ears alone until dressing-up time. And then, when the fingers are quite dry, gently insert the little finger into the ear as far as it will go, then pull it out with a jerk. "Dry the finger ends, then repeat, but never leave water in the ear, especially hard alkaline water. It may be pumped out with a syringe. Those rubber ear-stoppers are very uncomfortable, but they keep water out. Don't keep pulling them out and putting them in, but place them in once and leave them there until you are through swimming."

How to Treat Abscesses.  
"Should you develop an abscess in

the middle ear don't become frightened. Go at once to a drug store and purchase 5 cents' worth of powdered borax and a cheap rubber ear syringe. Put one heaping teaspoonful of the powder in a glass of boiling water. When cooled sufficiently, wipe the ear every hour or two until the water reaches into the ear further than necessary to pull out any hardened wax that may have accumulated at the orifice of the outer ear.  
"In case of serious trouble with the inner ear or threatened mastoiditis go at once to an ear specialist.  
"Another most unfortunate habit among swimmers is that of standing under a very hot shower with a cake of soap in each hand lambasting the head and violently rubbing soap deep into the roots of the hair.  
"This will kill the hair. The practice also has caused many bald heads among young swimmers yet in their twenties. It is not the water, but the soap that kills the hair. It is best never to allow hot water to fall upon the scalp. Tepid water, the temperature of warm rain, is best for the head."  
"The swimmer should always enter the water well warmed up. Either by the heat of the atmosphere or by taking a good, hot shower; the idea of taking a cold shower before entering the cool water is entirely wrong. In every natatorium one finds a lot of cotton earwads thrown about. This is not only unsightly, but unsanitary, as they tend to clog the drains. Moreover, the habit of stuffing cotton into the ears does not accomplish the purpose for which it is done. The cotton soaks the water even more deeply into the ear. If the cotton were ever saturated with vaseline it then becomes impervious to water."

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The members of the Heating and Piping Contractors' Association of the District of Columbia have employed union steamfitters and helpers for a number of years, bargaining collectively with the Local Union.

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## Discoveries of a week's Inventory

HERE we review a few of the small lots uncovered in the Inventory, and offered as they are found, at reduced prices. The Inventory is still progressing, new bargains are still being added daily to the Inventory Sales.

Men's \$2.50 to \$5 Office Coats.....\$1.85  
Men's \$6 to \$9.50 Office Coats.....\$3.85  
Men's \$4.50 to \$8 Automobile  
"Dusters".....\$3.65  
Men's \$15 White Flannel Trousers..\$12.75  
Men's \$9 White Flannel Trousers....\$6.75  
Men's \$25 and \$28 Fancy Palm Beach  
Suits.....\$17.50  
Men's \$35 and \$40 Tropical Worsted  
Suits.....\$28.50  
Men's \$10 to \$12 Pure Silk Shirts.....\$7.50  
Men's \$10.50 White Low Shoes.....\$7.25  
Men's \$3.50 Solid Color Pajamas.....\$2.65  
Men's \$2.50 French Paisley Neckwear \$1.65  
Boys' \$2.50 to \$3.25 Washable Suits..\$1.95  
Boys' \$3.50 to \$5 Washable Suits....\$3.25  
Boys' \$16.50 to \$20 Fancy Cloth Suits.\$12.50  
Women's \$27.50 and \$29.50 White  
Flannel Tennis and White Silk  
Tricolette Sport Skirts.....\$16.75  
Women's \$9 to \$12 Low Footwear.....\$6.65  
Women's \$3 Silk Gloves.....\$2.15  
Women's \$2.50 Notaseme Hose.....\$1.39  
Women's \$1.50 Notaseme Hose.....95c  
Women's 75c Notaseme Hose.....49c

We have not attempted to list here all the small lots so far uncovered. For instance, there are reduced prices in all men's fancy cloth suits. And in lots of other things. With new reductions being added all the time! Spend a little time in our store, every day. Watch for the new things being included in our Inventory Sales.

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